

CITY

Ask for Kansas and Oklahoma Trading Stamps.

It is said that the mother and sister of John Collins will soon ask for a pardon.

Mark Deshler has sold his house on 14th Blaine street to Mrs. Carrie D. Del, for \$250.

W. A. Adams has bought 14 acres of the town of Ewell of Mrs. Mattie Lewis for \$800.

Miss Maggie Renick, who teaches a school near Milton, is at home to spend the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Clayton, who teaches school near Perth, spent Christmas with her parents here.

Of the seven last suits filed in the district court of Sumner county, six had poverty affidavits.

Try us once and you will come again. We make only the guest photos.—Baldwin's Studio over Postoffice.

Even if you wish nothing in our line we will be pleased to have you call on us.—Baldwin's Studio over Postoffice.

Albert Anderson and Frank Hunter, county prisoners, are sick in jail. Anderson is going into consumption.

For Sale—First class transportation on one of the best roads running east from Chicago. Call at this office for information.

Eldred, O.T., has secured a free delivery. Eldred's population is less than 500. Wellington's population is 7000.

Miss Mary Hood, sister of Chas. Hood, arrived from Oak Park, Ill., Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her brother and her father, B. S. Hood of Jeffersonville, Ill., who is visiting here.

Joe. Euer and Mary Evans of Enid, were married by Probate Judge Staffeldt Wednesday morning.

Gold watches, clocks, silverware, chinaware, cut glass, musical instruments, etc., exchanged for Trading Stamps.

Notice the clubbing offer on page six. Now is the time to renew. If these propositions are not good enough tell us what you want.

Miss Hettie Havens and Miss Utie Kirk arrived from Kansas City Saturday evening to spend the holidays at their homes.

T. C. Roup will call for your poultry and pay the highest market price. Leave your orders at G. E. Sommerville's, Wyatt's old stand.

Miss Mae Gilmore arrived unexpectedly Sunday from Salt Lake City, Utah, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Rev. T. A. West united Arlie Freeman and Miss Emma Getty in marriage at the home of the bride near Mayfield Christmas eve.

The poultry show is better this year than ever before, but Hubbard's Rock Island is always the best place to get a good meal in Wellington.

R. W. Sea came in Saturday evening from Chicago to spend the holidays with his daughters, Mrs. Chas. Hood and Mrs. S. N. Brown.

John Camp and wife came up from El Reno Saturday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Camp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newbold.

I have three good barbers. No extra charge for shaving necks. Hair cutting 15c.—Shearman Teal, 217 South Washington Ave., Wellington, Kans.

There is an impression that weekly papers in the small towns do not pay. Charlie Spencer is clearing \$150 a month with the South Haven News Era.

You can get free, hundreds of useful articles by asking for Kansas and Oklahoma Trading Stamps. Call at Harvey Coverdale's and see some of them.

Bill Arnold, Santa Fe coach cleaner, found a pocketbook in a coach yesterday containing nearly \$100 in money. He was given \$10 for his honesty.

The court house "boys" gave Janitor D. C. House a fine Christmas treat Monday, consisting of a big fat turkey, oysters, cranberries, celery, etc.

Wellington laid it over the Winfield football crowd Tuesday by a score of 17 to 0. Half of Winfield's team was made up of Wellington pick-ups.

Dr. Greer of Milan, was in the city Monday and certified to the fact that M. F. Weller, one of the January jurors, was sick and would be unable to attend court.

Jake Martin and Herschel Smith returned Tuesday from their hunting trip in Arkansas. They killed a deer and a lot of wild turkey, and any amount of small game.

Wanted—Reliable salesman to sell complete line of Paints, Lubricating Oils, etc. Liberal terms and good position for man of ability. Address, The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 50.

Coach 101 of the Scranton school of correspondence arrived in Wellington yesterday, and will remain here for a few days giving instructions to some of the local Santa Fe employees.

The Grant county county seat contest is up before the court at Pond Creek. Five hundred witnesses have been summoned. The election returns are being opened up and examined.

Lewis Chambers, a brother of Smith Chambers, of the Blackwell Sun, mysteriously disappeared from home Monday and is thought to have gone to California, as he had the California fever.

Fight Your Liver

If you want to. But look out, or it will get the start of you.

If it does, you will have dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, poor blood, constipation.

Perhaps you have these already. Then take one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. These pills gently and surely master the liver; they are an easy and safe laxative for the whole family; they give prompt relief and make a permanent cure. Always keep a box of them in the house.

25 cents a box.

If your druggist cannot supply you, we will mail you a box direct from this office upon receipt of the price, 25 cents. Address, J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Caldwell is after the Oklahoma-Kansas Memorial college, which is yet to be located.

Conductor H. A. Garfield of Wellington, was married Sunday night to a Winfield lady, whose name we have not learned. She is a cousin of his first wife. They have not yet returned to Wellington.

The A. F. & A. M. lodge reelected Emil Roser as W.M. Monday night. The other officers are: J. B. Limebarger, S.W.; G. C. Wakefield, J.W.; M. R. McLean, treasurer, and C. E. Flandro, secretary.

The Red Men's dance Tuesday night was one of the social events of the season. Prof. Blume's orchestra of Wichita, furnished the music. The attendance was large and the occasion delightful in every way.

Henry Fisher, father of A. C. Fisher, is here from Crescent, O.T., to spend a week. Mrs. Fisher was unable to come, not being well enough to stand the overland trip of 16 miles necessary to reach the railroad.

Wichita Eagle: If Topeka succeeds in getting a \$250,000 additional state house appropriation, a \$300,000 appropriation for her celebration, and \$1,000,000 more for the same purpose from congress, there will be at least one town in the state fixed for some time to come.

Wellington merchants have enjoyed an unprecedented Christmas trade. The weather was fine and country people and town people crowded the stores from early till late. A voice reported made the rounds Tuesday and found every store crowded and every clerk busy. Every body seems to have money, and they are spending it.

George W. Friend, aged 62, of Cicero and Mrs. Frankie Eckel, 35, of Edinburg, Ill., were licensed in Wichita yesterday to marry. Friend is well known in Wellington, and gave his residence to the probate judge as Wellington. He has purchased the property on North B street now occupied by E. O'Brien and they will make Wellington their home.

Immediately after the Christmas exercises at the Lutheran church the pastor, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, was presented with a handsome work bag containing a purse. The church was crowded at the exercises. The Christmas exercises at all the Wellington churches were largely attended, and the programs were unusually interesting.

Tom Roup has succeeded in securing permission from the owner to have the roof of the opera house fixed, when the plastering on the ceiling will be repaired. The opera house ceiling is in bad shape, due to leaks in the roof. Mr. Roup has been endeavoring to have the stage remodeled so as to allow special scenery of theatrical companies to be used, but the owner sat down on the scheme.

A fast freight on the Santa Fe met with a mishap at Lake View at an early hour Tuesday morning, which delayed the fast mail for a couple of hours. While going east at a good clip one of the wheels under a freight car broke and the car dropped to the tracks. It slid along about 500 feet before the train could be stopped. None of the other cars were derailed and no particular injury was done.

County Superintendent Massey has discovered a child prodigy in the person of Emil Osborne, living half way between Wellington and Mayfield. The boy is 8 years old and has been going to school only ten weeks, yet he writes difficult sentences from dictation, punctuating and spelling with precision. The boy attends school in the Diamond district, taught by Miss Eva Hibberd of Wellington.

Clearance Shoe Sale.

The following lots of shoes, except number four, are all solid and first-class. They will give good service. They are not the latest styles and for this reason I make the following remarkable reductions in prices:

LOT ONE.

Misses and Children's Button school shoes, sizes 8 to 11, \$1.25; sizes 12 to 2, \$1.50. All for \$1.00.

LOT TWO.

A lot of ladies' good, heavy button shoes, sizes 4 to 8, \$1.85 and \$2.00 go for \$1.00.

LOT THREE.

A lot of odds and ends in ladies' misses and children's shoes on Bargain counter, \$1.65 to \$2.00, go for 88c and \$1.00.

LOT FOUR.

A lot of misses and children's shoes, sizes 8 to 11 and 12 to 2, go for 50c.

GEO. B. DEAN,
At the Big Shoe Store.

To Blow Up a Hotel.

A desperate attempt was made to blow up the Farmers' hotel at Alva Monday night.

The thimble of a wagon wheel was filled with giant powder and placed under the corner of the building. Before the burning fuse reached the powder the thimble turned over and rolled a little to one side.

The result of this fortunate occurrence was that only the porch of the hotel was blown to smithereens.

Some of the boards were hurled 150 feet skyward, leaving no doubt that had it not been for the accidental overturning of the loaded thimble the entire building would have been wrecked. A great deal of the glass of the hotel was shattered.

A young working man named Elliott was arrested for the offense. Hints are thrown out that the affair will have a sensational outcome.

Market Quotations for Wednesday Afternoon

Wellington—	
Wheat	4 below test
Corn	25 to 26c
Oats	20c
Hogs	\$4.40
Cattle	Beef, \$3.00 to \$3.25
Butter	14c
Eggs	17c
Hens	4c
Broilers	5c
Turkey hens	4c
Ducks, young	3c
Geese	40c

Chicago—	
January corn closed at	38
January wheat closed at	70 1/2
Kansas City—cash	65 to 67
January wheat closed at	62 1/2
January corn, Kansas City	32 1/2

DEAN'S

Big Shoe Store

Just received a fine line of \$3.00 ladies lace Goodyear Welt shoes, latest styles, all sizes, which we will sell this week for only \$2.24

Also a lot of Boys lace Kangaroo Calf, worth \$1.50, go this week for \$1.00

Our bargain counter contains many bargains in small sizes in ladies and misses shoes.

THE BIG SHOE STORE

GEO. B. DEAN

For Sale—One international dictionary. Enquire at this office.

See that handsome gold watch you can get with Trading Stamps.

WE OFFER SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN JACKETS, CAPES

Fur Scarfs and Collarettes

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF PETTICOATS

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Reduced Prices

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\$25,000

STOCK OF CLOTHING

HAVING LEASED THE ARLINGTON CORNER ROOM

Will Occupy It Jan. 1st

Only Four Days More of This great Removal Sale

This sale is a great saving for the people who wish to purchase their winter clothing. Come early in the mornings all who care to purchase so as to avoid the rush in the afternoons.

BEN SPARR

Wellington's Greatest Clothier

What's the Use

of spending good hard cash for something that don't exactly please when you can pick from:

40 different styles of bed room suits
30 extension tables
25 latest styles of dining chairs
100 rockers
30 iron beds
24 chiffoners
Two dozen side boards and at prices lower than the lowest

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